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Forty-third Commencement Ceremony

June 13, 2025

University Credit Union Center
Davis, California

A Message from Chancellor Gary S. May

To Degree Candidates,

Congratulations on reaching this milestone, a day you will never forget. No matter where your journey began or the twists and turns along the way, you made it! Today is your moment to celebrate with friends, classmates and loved ones as we honor this significant achievement and look forward to the bright futures ahead of you.

When you became a part of our UC Davis family, you joined a community of free-spirited cyclists, catalysts of change and cultivators of land and ideas.

You became part of a community dedicated to creating a more sustainable and just world.

Today, you graduate after making many critical contributions to our mission and community. You participated in groundbreaking research, mentored others to pursue their dreams and offered your service to the community around us.

You came with big dreams and achieved even bigger goals.

You outgrew the expected.

No matter where your journey takes you next — whether into a career, the armed services, the pursuit of more education, or even right here at UC Davis — you are more than ready to make a difference. With your drive and Aggie education, you have the power to create opportunities for people around you, empower every voice, and build a healthier planet for future generations to come.

Remember that you will always be an Aggie. You'll find members of the UC Davis family in every corner of the world, and I encourage you to stay connected as alumni and return to campus often.

Celebrate this achievement today and know the world is waiting for your passion, your talent and your vision.

Grow forth and show there are no limits to what Aggies can achieve!

Best regards,

Gary S. May
Chancellor

About UC Davis

Since the beginning, we've outgrown expectations. Established in 1908 as a university farm, UC Davis has continually branched out, challenged the way things are done, and become known for solving complex problems related to health, environment, culture and society. Our 5,300-acre campus borders the city of Davis, a vibrant college town of about 68,000 people in Yolo County.

Ranked among the top 10 in the nation among public universities, UC Davis is the most comprehensive campus in the University of California system, with four colleges and six professional schools that offer 107 undergraduate majors and 101 graduate and professional degrees and includes the UC Health campus and new Aggie Square innovation district in Sacramento. UC Davis enrolls more than 40,000 students from over 110 countries, contributes $13.18 billion to the California economy each year, and received over $1 billion in external research funding in 2023-2024.

About the Graduate School of Management

Founded in 1981, the UC Davis Graduate School of Management (GSM) offers programs at five prime locations across Northern California as well as online. Our graduate business programs are consistently ranked among the best in the U.S. and internationally.

The school is known for its collaborative learning environment distinguished by globally visible research faculty, entrepreneurial students and innovative curricula that integrate teamwork, responsible business leadership and experiential opportunities such as Industry Immersion experiences.

We offer Full-Time M.B.A., Master of Professional Accountancy and Master of Management programs at the UC Davis campus, Part-Time M.B.A. programs in Sacramento and the San Francisco Bay Area, and a Master of Science in Business Analytics program in downtown San Francisco. Our top-10 ranked Online M.B.A. and online Master of Management are the first of their kind in the University of California system.

In fall 2025 the GSM will begin offering a new undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Business program. The GSM also teaches undergraduate minors in accounting and technology management, and executive education programs both online and in-person. There are many strategic opportunities for corporations, executives and entrepreneurs to connect, partner and develop talent and build sustainable business ventures, including the Mike and Renee Child Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

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Academic Dress in the United States

The ceremony of commencement is the most formal occasion celebrated by the university, and the participants traditionally wear academic dress, their official robes of office.

The origins of academic dress date back to the Middle Ages, when learning was largely confined to the church. The cap, gown and hood of modern usage descended from articles of dress worn by church dignitaries, likely for warmth in unheated buildings.

The cap is worn by holders of all degrees, but those with doctorates are entitled to wear a gold tassel and may substitute a velvet tam.

The gowns have, for the bachelor's degree, pointed sleeves; for the master's degree, oblong sleeves; and for the doctoral degrees, round, bell sleeves with bars of velvet either in black or in the degree color.

Bachelor's recipients have the option of wearing a Stole of Appreciation decorated with the university seal as a symbol of achievement. Holders of higher degrees wear the hood, which represents a cowl that was used at one time to cover the head. The doctor's hood is slightly longer than the master's and has a rounded shape. Each has a silk, satin or velvet border on the outside in colors representing the discipline in which the wearer received his or her degree. The assignment of those colors was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century. They include green, the color of medieval herbs, for medicine, maize for agriculture, and golden yellow, standing for the wealth that scientific research has produced, for the sciences. The trim for Doctor of Philosophy is dark blue. Some other examples:

Arts and Letters..... white
Business.....beige
Education.....light blue
Engineering..... orange
Fine Arts.....brown
Law.....purple
Veterinary Medicine..... gray

The hoods are lined in the school colors. The University of California colors are blue and gold. Here are some examples of others:

Chicago .....maroon
Columbia .....light blue and white
Cornell ..... carnelian and white
Harvard ..... crimson
Illinois .....navy blue and orange
Indiana ..... cream and crimson
Michigan .....maize and blue
Minnesota .....gold and maroon
Pennsylvania ..... red and blue
Princeton..... orange and black
Stanford..... cardinal
Washington..... purple and gold
Wisconsin ..... cardinal
Yale ..... blue

The Mace

The mace is a symbol of the legal and chartered authority of the people—usually the president and chancellors—to whom the University of California Regents have delegated authority. In the Middle Ages, the mace was a war club carried by a bodyguard to defend a person of authority. Today, a mace is almost always a custom-made piece of art and is often crafted from historic or symbolic relics. A mace can be decorated with gems and precious metals, often in the campus colors, and each component of the design is symbolic.

Today, its purpose is strictly ceremonial, and carrying it is a great honor reserved for a distinguished faculty member, an outstanding student, or the university marshal. During a ceremony, the mace rests on a velvet pillow or a specially made holder. When the mace is present, the authority of the university is present. When it leaves, the authority leaves, too. For this reason, the mace is brought into the gathering immediately before the governing body.

The Graduate School of Management mace was commissioned by Dean Nicole Biggart. The project was a collaboration with the College of Engineering which fabricated the mace and one student from the three MBA programs, who designed the mace. The three copper sections of the head represent innovation (a grape bunch), collaboration (an olive branch), and excellence (an oak cluster). The seal at the top of the mace is made from soapstone recovered from a UC Davis lab, and the handle is made from the fallen branch of a UC Davis olive tree. The GSM logo is represented in the three precision-machined plates attached below the head of the mace. Recently, our colleagues from the Diane Bryant Engineering Student Design Center graciously serviced the mace by reattaching the soapstone, polishing the copper sections, and cleaning the handle. It has been returned to its original condition.

The marshal carries the mace of the Graduate School of Management as a symbol of his or her office and authority.

Program

ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND ENTRY OF CANDIDATES
Stephen Michael Garcia, Professor of Management

WELCOMING REMARKS
H. Rao Unnava, Michael and Joelle Hurlston Dean

MESSAGE TO THE CANDIDATES
Mary Croughan, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2025
Anirudh Anil Arora, Sacramento MBA
Angel Mary Oviya, MSBA
Margot Charkow-Ross, Online MBA

WELCOME TO THE GSM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Damien Caton, Vice President, GSM Alumni Association Board of Directors

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES
Mary Croughan, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

RECESSIONAL
The audience is requested to remain in place until the conclusion of the Recessional.

Beta Gamma Sigma

Award for Excellence in Collegiate Schools of Business
2024-2025 New Members

The Beta Gamma Sigma honor society was established in 1907 to encourage and honor academic achievement and personal excellence in the study and practice of business. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national scholarship honor that a student in a school of business or management can achieve. Membership is restricted to outstanding scholars in institutions accredited by the International Association for Management Education. Fewer than one-fourth of all institutions offering degrees in business and management in the United States meet these standards.

AHMADZAKARIA ARJMAND
SRIDHAR BALASUBRAMANIAN
ARPAN BANERJEE
YUNHANG BAO
LASTHENIA BERAN
LEIGH BEVERIDGE
SRAVYA BHASKARA
ARMAANDEEP SINGH BHATTAL
DEWEN CHEN
BENJAMIN CHIA
GITANJALI DUA
MICHELLE D. FELMLEE-GARTNER
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THOMAS MODISETT GARBERSON
MRIMON GUHA
KEERTHANA S. HEGDE
YUQING HUANG
ALLISON JUDY
SUSHMITHA KALA
KRISTINA KAMINSKI
AHMAD KARIM KATTA
BRYANNA M. KESSLER
DANIELLE KLEINER-KANTER
YUFAN LIN
GRACIA LIUNITA
RUCHIRA RAVI LOKHANDE
BRENDAN LUDWICK
RUTHIE HELENE MUSKER
DIVYA NARASIMHAN
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KATHRYN ELIZABETH NOVOTNY
ANGEL MARY OVIYA
DAVID LUO PAN
ROMAN PANDEY
KANKSHA PATEL
ROSHAN PAUL
MANDOVI TARA RAJAN
SRABONI SAHA
VIOLA NICOLE SANCHEZ
ROB SANTOS
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AMBER SILLIS
ADITHYA M. SIVAKUMAR
STEPHANIE ROSE SODERBERG
IAN TARTER
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JIAZHI WANG
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BING CHENG ZHANG
JIE (JESSIE) ZHOU

Graduate School of Management

Congratulations to the Class of 2025
Master of Management

ALEXANDRA MARIA AGNEW

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BLAKE J. ANTZOULATOS

AHMADZAKARIA ARJMAND

KIRAN BABAR

BENJAMIN BANKS-ALTEKRUSE

RORY BELL

LASTHENIA BERAN

BRENT CHEN

AHMED CHOUDRY

JACKSON CLOYD

CARTER J. DELANEY

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DESTINY KEALA KONIA FARINHA

J.D. GARAY

MILES HASTINGS

BRANDI C. HILL

MICHAEL DAVID HUI

ZHI GONG

KRISTINA KAMINSKI

AHMAD KARIM KATTA

ZACHARY JAMES KENNEDY

TYSON MCWILLIAMS

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ALLISON C. MERZ

DAVID MEYER

THOMAS PARK MIRABELLA

CHRISTINE VIVIANE MORATAYA

JENNY NGUYEN

MARY GUADALUPE PADILLA

ANDREA REYNA

TRENTON RANDALL TOMPKINS

KARINA SANCHEZ

SOLIA ELISE VALENTINE

NICHOLAS-MICHAEL WARTER

COLE WRIGHT

LUCIA ZEPEDA

Graduate School of Management

Congratulations to the Class of 2025
Master of Science in Business Analytics

KYLE B. AYISI

NIVI BALASUBRAMANIAN

ARPAN BANERJEE

AISHWARYA BANUMATHY

YUNHANG BAO

SRAVYA BHASKARA

PRARABDH BHATIA

KOPAL BHATNAGAR

YINGXUAN (SELINA) BIAN

SHREYA CHANDRA

MALCOLM DARUKHANAWALLA

YUXUAN DU

HUIJUAN FAN

AMIT BALASAHEB GANGANE

AMBER GONZALEZ-PACHECO

RACHEL QING GUO

SHRISHTI GUPTA

PEILU HAN

FATIMA HAROON

TINGWEI HU

YUQING HUANG

PRIYANKA IYER

HENRI JENOUDET

WEIJIE JIN

YU JIN

SAURABH SANJAY KANKEKAR

AVIKALP KARRAHE

SONIA KASHYAP

CHAITANYA KHOT

SAKSHI M. KUMAR

POOJA KUMARI

ARJUN LAMBA

YIFEI LI

VIA LIN

GUANGWEI LIU

XINXIN LIU

YUXUAN LIU

RUCHIRA RAVI LOKHANDE

KATRIN MALIATSKI

ASHISH MALIK

AKSHAT MANRAL

SAM MATHEW

GARIMA MATHUR

MIKAELA CAROLINE MCLEAN

KARISHMA MEHTA

RASHMILA MITRA

FURQAN MOHAMMED

SUYASH MOHTA

JOVONEY S. MORTON

SOMDEB MUKHOPADHYAY

VATSAL NANAWATI

KAYLYN NGUYEN

ANGEL MARY OVIYA

ABHAY PADMANABHAN

DEHENG PENG

SHUBHI PHARTIYAL

SANJAY PURI

MANDOVI TARA RAJAN

SHREYA RAMESH

VARUN PRASANNA RAO

AVRAHAM ALEXANDER REISSBERG

KOLLAIKAL RUPESH

AFNAN SAEED

BIKRAM SINGH SANDHU

ROHAN RAJ SAXENA

SHARANG SAXENA

JIHYUN SEO

ZEEL BIJAL SHAH

MAHNOOR SHAHID

RUIJIE J. SHAN

GEETANJALI SHARMA

SHWETA SHARMA

TAMANNA SHARMA

ALEXANDER SHI

TAIYU SHI

RIMSA H. SHRESTHA

RISHABH SHUKLA

ADITHYA M. SIVAKUMAR

WENJUN SONG

RUOMENG SUN

YUNQING SUN

JINGYU (ARTHUR) TANG

SHIVANI TAYADE

VIGNESH THIAGARAJAN

ANDREW H. TING

JEREMY TWUMASI AMPOFO

XIANGLONG WANG

EMILY WONG

JI YEON WOO

JERRY XIA

XIANGWEN XIONG

JINGYANG XU

TUSHAR YADAV

RUIYUAN YANG

YUWEN (APRIL) YANG

RUOYUN ZHANG

SIYI ZHANG

ZICHENG (ALEX) ZHAO

YANJUN ZHOU

ZHIXUAN CHRISTINA ZHU

Graduate School of Management

Congratulations to the Class of 2025
Master of Professional Accountancy

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KAIZHI BAO

AMANDA CAITLIN CARTER

ANDREA LEIGH CASNER

JUAN CARLOS CASTRO

GRACE CHARISU

CURTIS CHOI

MAN HO (HENRY) CHOI

WENDY MARIANA CORTES SANCHEZ

ADAEZE CRENSHAW

GABRIEL ANDRES FERNÁNDEZ

ALLYSON JEAN FRANCISCO

SELENA GAO

EDGAR SEBASTIAN HARO

WHITNEY HOBLIT GHERINI

MASON KING

MINGXIN LAI

MANDY LAU

ROMAN PANDEY

DEEPAK PAUDEL

BRENDA LISETTE RAZO

R. GARRETT ROMAINE

ABDULLAH SATTAR

JOSHUA SCHEURING

CLAIRE BERNADETTE SIMON

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TERRENCE TAM

SAGE TAYLOR

IVY MIN JIE ZHONG

Graduate School of Management

Congratulations to the Class of 2025
Master of Business Administration

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NIDHI AGGARWAL
ABRAHAM ALKATIB
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OKSANA ANDREJEVA-ZUKOVA
SALVADOR ANGUIANO
VINCENT CHE ANJEH
ANIRUDH ANIL ARORA
SARAI AVILA
MEREDITH CASSADY AYDELOTTE
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SHANNON DEMARCO CARTER
ISRAEL CEPEDA
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CELINE MARIE CHANDLER
MARGOT CHARKOW-ROSS
KAUSTAV CHAUDHURI
DEVIN CHEONG
BENJAMIN CHIA
COLIN CHRISTIAN
CAED LANGLEY CLARK
ANDREW COLLINS
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TEMIDIRE TEMIDAYO DADA
SUL DALIT
BRETTEILL DAVIDOFF
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JARRADE VICTOR DAVIS
JULISSA DE GONZALEZ
FRANCISCO AURELIO DELGADO
JASLEEN DHAMI
BHUMI KAPIL DHOLAKIYA
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JULIA NOELLE FRADETTE

MONIQUE FRUITIER

BRETT CAMERON GAMBLE

THOMAS MODISETT GARBERSON

BASILIKI MARIA GIANOUKAKIS

LIPIKA GIRI

GITANJALI DUA

VARUN GOPINATH A P

CHIRAG G. HALANI

AARON HARRIS

JACQUELINE L. HARTANTO

AMNA HAWATKY HASLAM

SHAYE-MARIA HAUNSCHILD

KEERTHANA HEGDE

ADELYN HELFAND

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KERSTYN INOUYE

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ALLISON YAN MEIZHU JUDY

SUSHMITHA KALA NIGAM

AMENEH DONYA KALANI

SAYALI KAPATKAR

PALLAB KUMAR KAR

JASMEEN KAUR

PAWANPREET KAUR

VAIDYA C. KEERAN

BRYANNA M. KESSLER

SIMREN KAUR KHAGURA

DANIELLE KLEINER-KANTER

STACY ELIZABETH KORNLUEBKE

WILLIAM KUHN

PRAJWAL PRAKASH KULKARNI

ADITYA KUMAR

NISHWETHA KUMAR

KATIE RENEE LAGOMARSINO

DEKYI LHAMO

PEIJIE (JERRY) LIAO

GRACIA LIUNITA

TIFFANY Y. LO

ANSEL LUNDBERG

CARSON P. LYSIK

MELANIE ROSE MAGPAYO

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NICHOLAS J. MAURER

NICHOLAS MCKENNA

SHANNON FUMIKO MCPARTLAND

AASHI MEHROTRA

MADELEINE SIERRA MOORE

SOPHINA JACQUELINE MOORE

BRANDIS MOYLAN

RUTHIE HELENE MUSKER

MD AHSANUL ISLAM NABIB

NANDEEP NAGARKAR

MARK JOSEPH NAGEL

AMITA NAIR

DIVYA NARASIMHAN

ARMAND ANTHONY NASSERI

MINH THIEU NGUYEN

RANDY HIEU TRUNG NGUYEN

TRANG THOAI VAN NGUYEN

FOLAYAN OBEMBE

TIMOTHY O'BRIEN

MORGAN ROSE OFFENHEISER

JIHONG OH

MICHAEL A. OROPEZA

JESSICA ELIZABETH ORTIZ

GERARDO PAEZ CASTILLO

DAVID LUO PAN

ROSHAN PAUL

ANGELICA PEREZ

ANDREW PHUNG

NAYELI PLASCENCIA

BENNY PORSCHET

NAJMA MOHAMED RABI

TARA RAHIMI

SHREYA RAI

REKHA RAJACHELLIAH

RITESH

SRABONI SAHA

REGINA MARIE SALDAÑA

SHRAVYA SANAGALA

VIOLA NICOLE SANCHEZ

LIZA MARIE C. SANTA ANA

MAXIMILLIAN SANTIAGO

CARA NICOLE MARION SATRE

MANSI SAXENA

JACK SCHAUFLER

CAMERON SCHMERLER

ALEXANDER A. SCHULTZ

NICOLAS SETO

BAHAAR ARIF SHAW, PHARM.D

JENAYE B. SHEPHERD

REIYA SHETH

AMAN SINGH

PAYMON SOHIRAD

UMA SRINATH

HEIDI NICOLE STEVENS

AARON R. STILES

NADINE MICHELLE SWEE

NAHID TAJ

IAN A. TARTER

DAN TEHRANI

SRBUHI TERITYAN

LARRY THAO

HLA MOE THAYA

CAROLINE TJONG

NATALIE ANN TOBIN

ROXANNA JANETH TORRES PARRA

LESLIE CATHERYN TRISTAN

LINDA TRUONG

YIN Y. TSENG

AMBALIKA AMRITA UMA

SAMHITHA SHASHIDHARA UPADHYA

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CALVIN WANG

HUALI WANG

GRAHAM WESOLOWSKI

KAITLYN NICOLE WILLIAMS, PHARM.D

LAUREN WILLIAMS

KYLE WONG

XIA WU

TIRUO YAN

VARSHA YELAMANCHI

RONAI AMED YUKSEL

CHANGSEOP YUN

MAHLA ZABET

JACKY ZHANG

JIE (JESSIE) ZHOU

MINHUA ZHU

AUNG ZIN

Awards

The award recipients noted below were recognized at the 2025 Graduate School of Management "Evening of Excellence," held on June 1, 2025.

Awards for Graduating MBA Students:

RICHARD C. DORF AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR MBA STUDENTS

The Richard C. Dorf Award for Academic Excellence recognizes outstanding academic achievement in the MBA curriculum in each of our locations. This award has been endowed for MBA students by Professor Richard and Mrs. Joy Dorf and is awarded to MBA students with the highest grade-point average.

2025 Award Recipients: **Roshan Paul**
Thomas Modisett Garberson
Mansi Saxena
David Luo Pan

ROBERT H. SMILEY AWARD

The Robert H. Smiley Leadership Award recognizes students who have shown outstanding leadership in activities and enterprises at the Graduate School of Management. These students have shown leadership and initiative in starting new programs or taking existing programs to new and improved levels of operation and success.

2025 Award Recipients: **Varsha Yelamanchi**
Monique Fruitier
Yin Y. Tseng
Bretteill Davidoff

STEPHEN G. AND SHELLEY A. NEWBERRY DISTINGUISHED FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The Stephen G. and Shelley A. Newberry Distinguished Fellowship Award is considered to be the most prestigious MBA leadership award at the Graduate School of Management. It is awarded to two MBA students who best demonstrate great potential for leadership based on their experience before their MBA and while at the Graduate School of Management. The Newberry Fellowship seeks to identify and recognize candidates who have a broad base of experience and indicators that they will be successful team leaders in business and who made difficult decisions that were not popular, took responsibility and were accountable.

2025 Award Recipients: **Roshan Paul**
Jack Schaufler

JAMES F. SULLIVAN AWARD

The James F. Sullivan Award is given to the graduating student who has contributed the most to the Graduate School of Management, the UC Davis campus and/or the community during their tenure here. This recognition has become particularly important as students increasingly balance academics with many other commitments. Someone who makes time to give back to the campus or community is truly special.

2025 Award Recipient: Myrna Robles Couch

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP & IMPACT AWARD

Initiated by leaders from the UC Davis Graduate School of Management Bay Area MBA Class of 2018, this award recognizes a graduating student who has made a meaningful impact on our community, especially in supporting and advancing women in business.

2025 Award Recipient: Yin Y. Tseng

Awards for Graduating MPAc Students:

WILL SNYDER AWARD FOR MPAc EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The Will Snyder Award for MPAc Excellence in Academic Achievement has been endowed by Professor Will and Mrs. Helena Snyder and is awarded to the Master of Professional Accountancy student with the highest grade-point average.

2025 Award Recipient: Andrea Leigh Casner

WILL SNYDER AWARD FOR MPAc EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

The Will Snyder Award for MPAc Excellence in Leadership has been endowed by Professor Will and Mrs. Helena Snyder and recognizes an MPAc student who has shown outstanding leadership in activities and enterprises in the Master of Professional Accountancy program. This student has shown leadership and initiative in starting new programs or taking existing programs to new and improved levels of operation and success.

2025 Award Recipient: Grace Charisu

Awards for Graduating MSBA Students:

MSBA AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

This year the MSBA Award for Academic Excellence is being presented by MSBA Academic Director Carrie Beam. This award was established by the faculty of the Graduate School of Management to recognize outstanding academic achievement in the Master of Science in Business Analytics and is awarded to the MSBA student with the highest grade-point average.

2025 Award Recipient: Adithya M Sivakumar

MSBA LEADERSHIP AWARD

The MSBA Leadership Award is presented by MSBA Academic Director Carrie Beam and recognizes an MSBA student who has shown outstanding leadership in activities and enterprises in the Master of Science in Business Analytics program. This student has shown leadership and initiative in starting new programs or taking existing programs to new and improved levels of operation and success.

2025 Award Recipient: Vignesh Thiagarajan

Awards for Graduating Master of Management Students:

MASTER OF MANAGEMENT AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Master of Management Award for Academic Excellence is being presented by the Graduate School of Management. This award, established by the Dean's Office, recognizes exceptional academic achievement in the Master of Management program. It is awarded to the MM student with the highest grade-point average in the graduating class.

2025 Award Recipient: Ahmadzakaria Arjmand

MASTER OF MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Master of Management Leadership Award is being presented by the Graduate School of Management. This award honors a student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership within the Master of Management program. The recipient has shown initiative, dedication, and the ability to elevate existing programs or launch new initiatives that contribute to the success of the MM community.

2025 Award Recipient: Alexis Marie Rangel

The Regents of the University of California

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Josiah Beharry

Faculty Representatives

Steven Chung
Vice Chair of the Universitywide Academic Senate of the University of California

Ahmet Palazoglu
Vice Chair of the Universitywide Academic Senate of the University of California

This list of candidates was compiled from information available to the Office of the Chancellor and the Office of the University Registrar by the appropriate graduation filing deadlines and should not be regarded as conclusive evidence of graduation, honors or academic standing. Degrees will be awarded following certification by the chancellor, Davis Division of the Academic Senate and Office of the University Registrar that all degree requirements have been satisfied.

ALMA MATER

Hail to California!

Hail to California, Alma Mater dear

Sing the joyful chorus, Sound it far and near

Rallying ’round her banner, We will never fail

California Alma Mater; Hail! Hail! Hail!

Clinton R Morse, University of California class of 1896

Arr. Charles Cushing

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